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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Hevesi et al.

App. No.

: 09/833,030

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April 10, 2001

For

METHOD FOR OBTAINING

A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR

BUILDING BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS

Examiner

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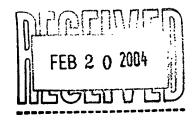
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 7 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	2202 (\$ 9)	0 x 9 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	2201 (\$ 43)	0 x 43 =	\$ 0
Multiple Claim						2203 (\$145)		\$ 0
3 Month Extension				•		2253 (\$475)		\$475
							TOTAL FEE DUE	\$475

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$475 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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